

Tuesday, May 27, 2015

7:00 p.m. – Signing of Bills

7:05 p.m. – Regular Meeting

**A. Call meeting to order:****Attendance:****B. Minutes of last meeting:****C. Communications:**

1. Chicopee National Night Out Event at Sarah Jane Sherman Park August 3, 5 – 9pm
2. Barry School use of Park and spray park at Garrity Grove June 18 & 19 for field days
3. High School Graduation on Szot Stadium Field Thursday June 4, 2015 at 8:30am for rehearsal and 5:30pm for event
4. Use of Bowie Field of Dreams by Hampden Charter School for High School Varsity Soccer starting August 27 – October 30 3:30 – 5:30pm. They provide their own goals.
5. Inquiry 5/18/2015 by Steve La Rochelle regarding upgrades to Rivers 90' diamond for Chicopee Comp varsity baseball.

**D. Recreation Report**

1. Adult leagues: Volleyball, Baseball, Softball.
2. Adult Programs: Fitness, Yoga, Lap swim, Water walking
3. Youth Sport Leagues/Teams & Youth Rec Leagues
4. Youth Programs: Lego build, Cartooning class, CPR/First aid, Lifeguard training and Babysitting,
5. Aquatics Programs: Swim Lessons, open swim
6. New programs – water color beginners class, women's basketball summer league, exploring a drama class and Dan Kane Program
7. Kinder Korner / Lil Buccaneers
8. Summer Staff applications status
9. Summer: OPEE Summer Program, Youth Sport Camps
10. Relay for Life – Successful May 8 - 9

**E. Maintenance Report**

1. Tasks Accomplished – Diamonds prepared – grass removed, base paths cut out, Comfort station repairs, Pool assessment, Leaf pick up, painting soccer fields and foul lines, Preparations for Memorial Day in cemeteries, fountains
2. Parks Labor Force: new hires seasonal, Pesticide lic applicator, certified pool operator. 5 openings remain
3. Roca: Contract completed for FY 2015

**F. Old Business:**

1. Wisniowski Park-Our Common Backyards Grant update.
2. Update Szot Phase 2 & phase 3 – Tom Scarlata, Architect Agreement, AAB hearing 7/13/15
3. Update Pool repairs -
4. Open Space Plan – update: Accepted by State
5. InspireWorks summer enrichment program – insufficient enrollment at this time to operate
6. Chicopee Community Garden Council – MOU & Harvard Pilgrim Foundation Grant \$5,000
7. Budget FY 2016 meeting with the Mayor
8. Use of Chicopee Falls Library Branch
9. Other Old Business

**G. New Business:**

1. Quotes for pool chemicals received – Teddy Bear will be our supplier for the 2015 summer season
2. July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks Vendor and Concession Vendors – June 27 – Rich will be handling
3. Summer Plans as alternatives to outdoor pools
4. Sani-Can quotes received. Provider Royal Flush
5. Other new business.

**H. Meeting adjourned:****I. Next Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_**